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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF AID REGIONAL ATTACHE POSITION

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 3858 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 93857 (NOTAL)
(C)MANAMA 859, (D) MANAMA 678, (E) MANAMA 887

1. LETTER DATED APRIL 21, 1978, WAS SENT TO DONALD G.
MAC DONALD, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU FOR PROGRAM
AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AID, OVER SIGNATURE OF NEA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS. LETTER REFERS TO REF D,
QUOTED VERBATIM, AND POINTS OUT THAT AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMEN-
DATIONS ARE ACTIONABLE UNDER MODE GUIDELINES. MAC DONALD
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IS ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO SUBMIT CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS
ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP. LETTER CONTINUES, QUOTE:
NEA WANTS TO BE CERTAIN THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE
FUNCTION PROVES EFFECTIVE VIS-A-VIS THE COSTS FOR HOUSING,
ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER BENEFITS TO WHICH BOTH THE ATTACHE
AND THE SECRETARY ARE ENTITLED. TO THAT END, WE PROPOSE
THAT YOU CONSIDER BASING THE POSITION IN WASHINGTON FOR

A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AND ALLOW THE INCUMBENT TO TRAVEL TO THE COUNTRIES OF HIS REGION ON TEMPORARY DUTY. IF AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT TIME IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS ENOUGH WORK TO JUSTIFY RESIDENCE ABROAD, NEA WILL EXAMINE AGAIN THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION.

THIS BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF YOUR AGENCY'S COMMENTS BY MAY 5, TO FACILITATE EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE. IN THE MEANTIME, ANY FORMAL PERSONNEL ACTION TO REPLACE THE OCCUPANTS OF THE AFFECTED POSITIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH THIS BUREAU. END QUOTE.

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